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Getting to know your lawn

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (March 15, 2011) – The climate in southeast Texas can severely damage lawns. Cool, wet winters encourage growth of fungal diseases and other infections. Hot and dry summers desiccate roots and grass blades.

Now, gardeners can learn all about lawns at the Gardening 101 Lawn Clinic sponsored by The Woodlands Township on Saturday, March 19, 2011, from 9 a.m. to noon (with breaks in between) at the Parks, Recreation and Environmental Services Building 2, 8203 Millennium Forest Drive, The Woodlands.

Three experts in their fields, all master gardeners, will describe which varieties of lawn grass do well here, water-wise methods of irrigating, fertilizing and caring for turf, and will provide solutions for various lawn diseases which plague area lawns.

Gardening 101: “Getting to the root of lawn care” is part of a free landscaping and gardening series presented by The Woodlands Township and will introduce residents to best practices in lawn care.

Whether attempting to establish a new lawn or trying to revive an existing one, residents can learn easy and affordable ways to create healthy, lush lawns; which turf grasses grow best in our area; what diseases to watch for and how to avoid them, and good maintenance habits which provide beautiful and healthy lawns as counterpoints for gardens.

Although the workshop is free, **seating is limited and reservations are required. Please call 281-210-3900 to reserve a space.**

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